

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Martin Weel

Serial No. 10/840,104

Filed: 05/05/2004

For: **HYBRID SET-TOP BOX FOR DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK**

Examiner: Rupal Dharia

Art Unit: 2141

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced application. Applicant encloses payment in the amount of \$400.00 for one (1) independent claim in excess of three (\$200.00) and four (4) claims in excess of twenty (\$200.00). If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732 and consider this a petition therefor.